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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, GT, UK, BH

SUBJECT: BRITISH REINFORCEMENT IN BELIZE

REF: GUATEMALA 4288

1. PURSUANT TO REFTTEL, DEPT CONTACTED UK EMBASSY WASHINGTON LATE AFTERNOON 8 JULY FOR INFORMATION ON BRITISH STRENGTH IN BELIZE. WE WERE INFORMED THAT PRIOR TO THE BUILDUP, THERE HAD BEEN 1400 BRITISH TROOPS IN BELIZE. REINFORCEMENTS HAD CONSISTED OF A TACTICAL HEADQUARTERS AND AN ADDITIONAL COMPANY. ALTHOUGH UK OFFICIAL DID NOT HAVE A PRECISE FIGURE HE SAID THAT THE TOTAL ADDITIONAL TROOPS WAS UNDER 400, AND
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PROBABLY IN THE 350 RANGE.

2. NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT WAS LARGE BECAUSE BRITISH HAD MOVED IN A GREAT DEAL OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPORT ITEMS.

3. YOU ARE FREE TO PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE GOG AUTHORITIES. VANCE

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